Statement

SI. No.	Name of SSAs	ISD/STD/PCOs allotted during 1995-96 & 1996-97	ISD/STD/PCOs proposed to be issued during 1996-97
1.	Patna	577	145	545
2.	Ranchi	18U	281	85
3.	Darbhanga	29	NIL	348
4.	Dhanbad	206	NIL	265
5.	Jamshedpur	750	NIL	950
6.	Gaya	102	94	129
7.	Hazaribagh	113	119	88
8.	Muzaffarpur	230	260	340
9.	Dumka	21	30	39
10.	Munger	NIL	NIL	24
11.	Ara	30	65	35
12.	Sasaram	50	29	300
13.	Katihar	85	89	32
14.	Chapra	82	38	NIL No case pending
15.	Motihari	57	42	15
16.	Saharsa	55	15	NIL No case pending
17.	Bhagalpur	63	18	148

Difficulties Faced by Internet Subscribers

1200. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:

DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the subscribers of INTERNET are facing difficulties about connecting on the INTERNET;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints; and

(c) the steps are being taken to solve these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF COM MUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes Sir, there are some complaints.

(b) Some customers especially during peak hours complain about congestion on the dial-up basis.

(c) The problem is mainly due to shortage of telephone access lines. Whenever congestion is noticed, the number of telephones access lines is incereased.

Encroachment of Defence Land

1201. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 6,900 acres of defence land have been encroached upon all over the country;

(b) the details of such lands, and in what circumstances such largescale encroachment were allowed;

(c) whether such encroachments represent hazards to the security of the country; and

(d) if so, whether any steps have been and are being taken to have this land vacated of encroachments and any time bound plan of action drawn out for the purpose; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Out of total 21.52 lakhs acres of defence land scattered all over the country, about 6903 acres have been under illegal occupation as per details given below:—

(i)	Army including Military Farms	—1,288 acres
(ii)	Air Force Including— and Communication	869 acres Radar Project Office
(iii)	Navy	— 1,741 acres
(iv)	Defence Research & Development Organisation	— 19 acres
(v)	Defence Estates—2,986 acres Organisations including Cantonment Boards	
	Total	6,903 acres

The encroachments have mainly occured over a period of time by way of construction of temporary/permanent buildings, temples, huts, and cultivation mainly in areas away from the main military Stations and Cantonments. The process of detection and removal is continuing exercise. Some of the encroachments are under litigation and hence their removal is subject to Court orders.

(c) These encroachments have not posed security hazards.

(d) AH Defence land is placed under the management and custodial responsibility and protection of specific authorities as laid down in the Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1937 and Rules for the Acquisition, Custody and Relinquishment of Military lands in India (ACR Rules) 1944. Detailed instructions have been issued to all the authorities for ensuring vigilance, detection and prevention of new encroachments as well as removal of existing encroachments under the provisions of Cantonment Act, 1924 and Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. The progress of action taken to remove encroachments is also reviewed by the Ministry in the Directors' Defence Estates Conference and Army Commanders' Conference.

भारतीय वायुसेना के विमानों की दुर्घटनाएं

1202. **श्री जागीर सिंह "दर्द"** :
श्री अजीत जोगी :
श्री सतीशत प्रधान:

रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क)विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान और चालू वर्ष में आज तक भारतीय वायुसेना के कितने विमान दुर्घटनाग्रस्त आज तक भारतीय वायुसेना के कितने विमान दुर्घटनाग्रस्त हुए :

(ख)क्या सरकार को भारतीय वायुसेना के विमानों की बढ़ती दुर्घटनाओं की जानकारी हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार विमान दुर्घटनाओं के कारणों की जांच करने और भविष्य में ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं/उठाए जाने का विचार हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एन. वी. एन. सोमू : (क) से (ग) भारतीय वायुसेना के विमानों को दुर्घटना की दर जो पूर्व दशक में लगभग 30 विमान प्रतिवर्ष थी अब चालू दशक में घटकर औसतन 22.8 विमान प्रतिवर्ष रह गई हैं। विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान हुई दुर्घटनाओं तथा उसमें शामिल विमानों की संख्या इस प्रकार हैं:-

	दुर्घटनाओं की संख्या	विमानों की संख्या
1993-94	22	22
1994-95	25	25